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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Alan L. GREENER et al.

Application No.: 10/800,389

Filed: March 12, 2004

For: HIGHLY TRANSFORMABLE
BACTERIAL CELLS AND
METHODS FOR PRODUCING
THE SAME

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Commissioner for Patents
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AMENDMENT

Applicants now respond to the Office Action mailed October 20, 2004 ("Action").

The period for reply has been extended three months by the Petition for Three Month Extension of Time and fee payment filed concurrently herewith.

Amendments to the Specification appear at page 2.

Amendments to the Claims appear at page 3.

Remarks appear at pages 4 to 8.

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